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Remarks:

Attached are copies of summaries of our operational involvement with Maheu. In addition to giving Mr. Helms the originals, I have also given copies to Mr. Houston.

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SUBJECT: Project HARPSTAR

1. May 1958 - FE Division initially contacted Director of Security and briefed him on Project. Basically, Project capitalized on President Sukarno's weakness for women, especially Caucasian. Because of our inability to get controlled asset close to him to determine his thinking and plans, and the recent apparent success of Soviets use of a woman, believed he may let down guard and become expansive in discussion of plans with a female and accept advice that he would not ordinarily accept from a man.

2. Object - Locate intelligent, attractive, emotionally stable, and trustworthy female who would accept assignment which would involve eventual intimate relationship with Sukarno.

3. January 1958 - Gave Robert Maheu assignment to locate candidate. He advised that a prominent [redacted] attorney and "man about town," [redacted], could come up with a qualified woman. Maheu told [redacted] he had a "client" whose business was not prospering in an unidentified country. Felt could improve situation if an attractive and intelligent female could get to him and, through feminine charm, persuade his thinking in a more favorable direction.

4. [redacted] was investigated with favorable results and given CSA on 2 July 1958, but not made witting of CIA interest.

5. Candidate - [redacted], a well-to-do widow, approximately 35 years old, resident of [redacted], considered highly intelligent and extremely attractive.

6. August 1958 - Project HARPSTAR plan concurred in by COPS and DCI.

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7. August 27 - Joseph Smith, FE Division, introduced to Maheu as Joseph Sims.

8. Smith emphasized need for a solid cover story and back-stopping. Maheu suggests, in view of [redacted] close relationship with movie colony, may induce [redacted] who represents several movie interests, to set up an arrangement that would also include necessary funding mechanisms.

9. September 23 - Maheu and O'Connell, Security, met with [redacted] in New York City (Hampshire House). Agreed, if he co-operative, would brief him re Agency interest and objective of Project to get maximum effort from him. He responded enthusiastically and offered his complete service and facilities to set up a secure cover mechanism. He suggested that [redacted] be told of general Government interest (not CIA) at the outset due to her sharp perceptiveness which may cause her to speculate at a later date.

10. Cover Story - [redacted] would commission her to perform an "on location survey" in certain FE areas for the proposed filming of "Journey to the Center of the Earth." This could be done very naturally because [redacted] has the reights to the film and is contemplating shooting it in near future.

11. September 23 - [redacted] arrived New York City (St. Regis). Maheu met her alone for first time and told her of Government interest. She seemed to be relieved about certain misgivings she had of assignment. (She knew true identity of Maheu, having been introduced to him socially by [redacted]. She also knew that he had a personal relations organization.)

12. September 23 (afternoon) - Maheu introduced "Sims" to [redacted]. Was given a gradual briefing on assignment, determining at various points whether she was still interested. She indicated she understood exactly what was expected of her and could leave country in 15 days.

13. September 24 - "Sims" again met with [redacted] at which time she was told she would be accompanied by a female traveling companion, [redacted] ([redacted] GS-12). Would ostensibly be her secretary, but would be, in fact, the person she would look to for direction.

14. [redacted] subsequently given several briefings by FE personnel, both in New York City and California. All under aliases. P. O. boxes and sterile phones were set up for communications.

15. Cover arrangements were completed by [redacted] He arranged for [redacted] to carry a letter of introduction from [redacted] to a [redacted], his representative in Indonesia. [redacted] known to Sukarno. Also arranged to have funds placed in the Indonesian branch of Twentieth Century Fox in DJARKARTA.

16. Records of this Office do not reflect any of the activities of [redacted] during the course of her mission. It is believed she left for Indonesia sometime in January 1959. It is known that she did meet Sukarno, but due to unfortunate timing that had him leaving his country on official business, she had little time to cultivate him; consequently, the purpose of the mission was not fulfilled. It should be noted that Sukarno took sufficient notice of her that during an unofficial visit to the United States in June 1959, he expressed a strong desire to see her and did.

17. The last known contact [redacted] had with the Agency was in the form of a telephone call on 12 April 1961 when she called on the sterile line and talked to Hugh Tovar, who she knew as George Henry. She advised that [redacted] asked her to give a party for President Sukarno who would be in Los Angeles on 21 April 1961. She wanted to know whether Henry's people were interested in sponsoring this party. A negative response was given.

18. It is not known where she is or what her activities are at the present time, but presumably she is still in the Los Angeles area.

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PROJECT NORFOLK

1. In connection with the official State visit of King Hussein from 16 March 1959 thru 18 April 1959, the Office of Security was requested to render special support during the Los Angeles and New York phases of the tour.

2. According to NEA personnel, Messrs. Norman Paul, Fred LaTrash and William Arms, the Subject was particularly desirous of female companionship during his Los Angeles visit, and it was requested that appropriate arrangements be made through a controlled source of the Office of Security, in order to insure a satisfied visit. In addition, other supportive service, such as car rentals, living accommodations, etc. were required and authorized under NEA Division Project NORFOLK.

3. On 3 April 1959, Mr. Robert Maheu was asked to arrange a party for King Hussein at Los Angeles, California. He did this through Mr. [redacted], a prominent [redacted] attorney and [redacted] figure previously granted a CSA for use by FE Division. By prearrangement, during the course of this party, King Hussein was introduced to [redacted], a part-time [redacted] and [redacted]. For the duration of King Hussein's stay in Los Angeles, 3 April thru 7 April 1959 he and [redacted] became [redacted] friends. Accordingly, it was indicated by Mr. Fred LaTrash, who was integrated into the State party, that King Hussein desired to continue his friendship with [redacted] and that he wished to meet with her during his stay in New York City from 14 April thru 18 April 1959.

4. Because of the publicity that had attended the relationship between [redacted] and King Hussein in Los Angeles, the Office of Security was requested by NEA Division to facilitate the arrangements for the visit in New York City.

5. On 13 April 1959 arrangements were made to rent the home of [redacted], a Security Office source, at Long Beach, Long Island, for the period 14 April thru 18 April 1959, as a confidential meeting place for [redacted] and King Hussein. At the same time, [redacted] was registered at the Hotel Barclay, 111 East 48th Street, New York City, under the name of Mrs. [redacted] of El Paso, Texas. The publicity touching

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on the relationship became more pointed, some public mention had been made of the [redacted] background of [redacted] and thus it became increasingly important that the New York meeting be carefully arranged.

6. On 14 April 1959, Mr. Fred LaTrash and [redacted], after appropriate security arrangements, were transported to Long Beach, Long Island, where the residence of [redacted] was taken over as the meeting place between King Hussein and [redacted] Later the same day, by prearrangement, two Department of State Security Agents, a New York City Police Lieutenant and a hired chauffeur arrived with King Hussein. [redacted] remained at the site thru 18 April 1959 and King Hussein and party visited each evening, remaining for about four to five hours.

7. During the stay at the Long Beach site, [redacted] discussed the publicity in the case at some length with the Security representative. She speculated about the possible sources of certain personal information that she felt had been leaked to the press. She spoke of her depth of feeling for King Hussein and commented on how Mr. [redacted] had initially sought her out to serve as a party companion for the King. At the time, she said she was unclear as to just what part Mr. [redacted] wanted her to play and in attempting to clarify his request, [redacted] said, "I am employed by the CIA. We want you to go to bed with him." [redacted] continued to say that she rejected the proposal, but finally went to the party and that it developed that the relationship between her and King Hussein transcended what had been suggested.

8. Following the departure of King Hussein for Jordan at the request of NEA Division, the Office of Security assisted in arranging means of communication between [redacted] and the King. From May 1959 thru October 1960 the Security Office assisted the NEA Division in the handling and examination of personal correspondence between [redacted] and the King. The last-recorded action by the Security Office in this case was 10 October 1960.

9. All personal contacts by Security representatives in the case were under alias and implied State Department affiliation.

10. There is no record or indication in any of the files in this case that involves Robert Maheu by name or reference. Maheu, as we understand it, never was introduced to [redacted] and, as far as

can be determined, [redacted] "fronted" for all arrangements.

11. Security Office investigation conducted variously from 25 May through 17 September (1959) of [redacted] reflected no substantive derogatory information germane to the case.

Third party, personal information deletions from attached memo's re "Project HARPSTAR" and "Project NORFOLK".